

Claim No. 113.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sarah Davis, a free
woman of color, of the Creek Nation, aged about 60, and
unmarried, a loyal Refugee, being duly examined and
sworn, (she understanding and conversing in the English
language,) deposes and says: Whilst she was living on her
place at the Creek Agency, (where she has for many years
followed the business of keeping a house of entertainment
for travelers, as well as boarding the Government and other
employees at the Agency, and Traders, and has amassed a
comfortable competency -) and sometime in the month of
December 1862, she was compelled to fly from and abandon
her home and property, by the rebels under Stein-weigh-tee,
the Indian Rebel Commander, and that, to save her life,
she fled, hastily, to Fort Gibson, where she remained under
protection of the Union Army, until the close of the War. -
That, after the war had ended, she returned to her old home
and found her large Hotel building, containing seven
large rooms, burned to the ground, and was informed that
it was done by "Major Jim Henry", under Stein-weigh-tee's
orders. - This deponent further says: at the time of
her flight from her home, as aforesaid, she owned and had
in possession, all the articles of property herein after named,
and necessarily abandoned the same to the rebels, - that
she never afterwards recovered the same, or any part

of the same - to say

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1.	One large, double, House, 7 Rooms (Cost \$1000.)	800.00
6.	Six American, team, Horses, at \$90. each	540.00
1.	One Indian Horse	30.00
2.	Two large Team-Mules	250.00
41.	Forty one head Stock Cattle	410.00
70.	Seventy Stock Hogs.	280.00
9.	Twelve Cows and Calves	135.00
Poultry.	Chickens: ¹⁷⁰ Turkeys: ⁴⁰ Ducks: ²² Geese: ¹⁶ _{\$42.00.} _{\$60.00.} _{\$110.00.} _{\$16.} _{nn}	129.00
725	Seven hundred & twenty five bushels, Corn @ \$1.00	725.00
150	One hundred & fifty bushels Potatoes @ \$1.00	150.00
40.	Forty bearing Fruit Trees, (destroyed)	250.00
5	Five Acres of Garden Vegetables.	150.00
3000	Three thousand fence Rails @ 2¢ each.	60.00
1.	One large Ox Wagon,	95.00
500	Five hundred Pounds Bacon @ 15.00.	75.00
3	Three large Trunks of Clothing.	180.00
Lot.	Agricultural Implements & Tools.	55.00
1.	One Set of Double Harness, new.	30.00
Lot.	House Furniture &c. Bedsteads, ^{Heather} Beds, Pillows ^{8.00} _{12.} _{9.} _{33.}	
	Hair Mattresses. Shuck ^{8.} Blankets. Coverlets. Sheets. Bureaux ^{2.} _{11.} _{42.} _{20.} _{48.} _{2.}	893.00
	Washstands. Wardrobes. Ewers & Basins. Pillow Cases. &c. &c. ^{3.} _{7.} _{1.} _{6.} _{48.}	
Lot	Cooking and Washing utensils, table Ware &c	200.00
	making a total value of	\$ 5417.00
	Five thousand four hundred and Seventeen Dollars.	
	Further this Deponent saith not.	

Sarah Davis. ^{her} _X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at the Creek Agency, On this 3

1st day of November ad 1869. 3

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Mr. Rock Bay. Ass't Capt. and Officer Son. Captain

The undersigned, Jerry Stedam, and Joseph Hawkins, Freedmen, of the Creek Nation, being jointly
duly examined and sworn (they understanding and
conversing in the English language,) do depose and say:
They are not interested in the claim of Sarah Davis in
any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard
the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its con-
tents, and that the same is correct and true to the best
of their knowledge and belief; that they know, of their own
knowledge, as to the loss of the stock and buildings, and
all the property, except the specific articles of clothing and
house furniture, and that as to those articles, they
believe the same to be true. These deponents further
say, that the claimant did necessarily abandon and
lose all the property stated by her, and in the manner
set forth in her deposition. Further these deponents

yet full in her wth
do not say, *Jerry Sedam*, ^{his} mark
Joseph Hawkins. ^{his} mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok, this 11th day of November A.D. 1869

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony; Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - American.	\$ 50.00 each.	2
Horses - Indian.	15.00 ..	2
Mules - Lamp.	100.00 ..	2
Cattle, Stock.	5.00 ..	2
Hogs - Stock.	2.00 ..	2
Cows & calves.	8.00 ..	2
Poultry - Chickens.	.12 1/2 ..	2
Turkeys.	.50 ..	2
Ducks.	.25 ..	2
Geese.	.50 ..	2
Corn - per bushel.	.50 ..	2
Potatoes - per bushel.	.50 ..	2
Bacon - per pounds	.10 ..	2

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House - large, double, of rooms.	\$ 400.00	1
Fruit Trees - in bearing.	125.00	1
Garden Vegetables.	75.00	1
Fence Rails.	30.00	1
Ox Wagon.	37.50	1
Clothing - Trunks of.	90.00	1

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Agricultural Implements & Tools:-	\$ 27.50
Double Harness, - New, -	15.00
House furniture beds & bedding, &c, -	446.50
Cooking & Washing Utensils, table ware, &c, -	100.00
In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sarah Davis, - <u>Twenty seven hundred and seventy</u> <u>dollars, seventy five cents</u> :-	

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W. B. Hayes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Asst. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency.

F. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.